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1. Marian Ignacy Luksik, Chief Delegate of the Polish Red Cross in Rio de Janeiro, resigned from his position on 8 March 1949. Luksik was aware that if he did not resign voluntarily, he would be dismissed.
2. The Polish Legation staff has discussed possible successors and an effort will be made to secure a suitable Brazilian for the position. One of the staff members stated that the new man would "be one of Poland's friends, a leftist, of course."
3. The Polish Red Cross is expected to transfer most of its activities from Rio de Janeiro to Sao Paulo where the Polish colony is considered to be more responsive. An attempt will also be made to make the organization less political in character in order to facilitate relations with the Brazilian government. Efforts will be made to select more of the personnel from the London Polish faction in the hopes of convincing the anti-Communists of the good intentions of the present Polish government.

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